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For: LOCKABLE MEDIA STORAGE BOX WITH LOCK AND KEY

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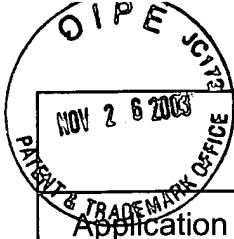
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before initial examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Invention: LOCKABLE MEDIA STORAGE BOX WITH LOCK AND KEY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	20	15	\$18.00	\$270
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	2	\$86.00	\$172

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month \$110 ____ three months \$950 ____ five months \$2010
____ two months \$420 ____ four months \$1,480

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$442.00

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ Information Disclosure Statement and References

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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